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In re application of: CHEN, Chih-Ming
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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 27 months have passed since I filed a patent application on January 20, 2004.
No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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